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THE MERRY REUBEN.

When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the cow,
And the hungry hog is callin' to his toosy wootsy sow,
And the hen is in the henney, layin' eggs to beat the band,
Wal, it's then that I'm the maddest, merriest Reuben in the land.
For the sun is brightly shinin' in the same old sassy way,
And the cellar's full of taters and the barn is full of hay,
And I am full of cider, hard as granite, I'll allow,
When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the cow.

There's somethin' kind of double like about the things I see—
I see a dozen buildin' what there's only two or three;
But gosh! I ain't no quitter! Fill the tumbler to the brim;
I'll gulp it down, by ginger; though my sight's a-gittin' dim.
I'm done with my fall plowin' and the thrashin's over, too.
And so I might as well tank up a little, wouldn't you?
So give us—hic—another swig! Lesh drive dull care away
When fro-frosh is on—hic—pumpkin, and ciders in ja-jay!

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

POSITIVELY

Copy for "changes" in advertisements MUST be sent in before 2 o'clock on the previous day.

If you have an item of news, please call up The Ledger, Telephone 33, and let us have it.

Christmas Toilet Sets at Ray's.

See Gerbrich about a piano for Xmas.

With every \$1 cash purchase you get a ticket entitling to a chance on an elegant Diamond Ring, to be given away February 1st at MURPHY, the Jeweler.

Food!

LEE & PERRIN'S SAUCE.
TASACO SAUCE.
CELERY SAUCE.
PEPPER SAUCE.
CHILI SAUCE.

OPPOSITE G. W. GEISEL, OPERA-HOUSE.

TO BE GOOD must be seasoned properly. Come in and let us furnish your table with the FINEST SAUCES MADE.

INDIA RELISH.
PURE CAYENNE.
MUSTARD DRESSING.
PURE OLIVE OIL.
BREWED BAILEY VINEGAR.

See Ray's line of Christmas Goods.

Meet me at Mills's Edisonia, Fountain Square.

Federal Court convenes at Covington on the 22d.

Slop sale at the Limestone Distillery, on and after December 11th.

Mrs. Lee Bramel, who has been ill at her home in the Sixth Ward, is improving.

Mrs. John Harbeson, who has been quite ill at her home at Wedonia, is much improved.

Rev. J. S. Vanmeter has resigned as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Paris.

Dolls, Toys and Fancy China at The Racket, 40 W. Second. L. H. YOUNG & CO.

Prof. Henry Hall White, former President of Kentucky University, died yesterday at Lexington.

The Rev. John Shouse of the Mill Creek Christian Church is engaged in a meeting at Lawrenceburg, Ind.

The People's Building Association is now open for new stock in the Nineteenth Series. Call on any of the officers or Directors.

Mrs. Martha O. Young of Flemingsburg, mother of Mr. L. H. Young and Miss Margaret Young of this city, is quite sick.

Holiday goods which you want and at prices to please at The Racket, 40 West Second street. L. H. YOUNG & CO.

All members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. are cordially invited to attend the oyster supper given by the Order Monday night, December 14th. BEN SMITH.

The State Board of Railroad Commissioners organized by the election of C. C. McChord President, Moses Glenn of Muhlenberg county to succeed Murray Hubbard of Hodgenville as Secretary. McD. Ferguson of Paducah and A. T. Siler of Whitley county are the other members of the Commission.

Don't fail to see us before making a selection. Our line of Diamonds, Gold Watches, Cut Glass, Sterling Toilet Articles, Sterling Table Pieces, Hand Bags, Letter Books, Pocket-books, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, are up-to-date. Remember our gift proposition—ticket with every \$1 purchase. Diamond ring given away. MURPHY, the Jeweler.

The heavy snow of last night and this morning stopped the street car service for several hours.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Pocket Books and Card Cases at Ray's. The Aberdeen Building and Loan Company has quit business.

Bring all your Furs; you'll get top value. B. ZEFF, 40 East Front street.

The Hon. Elihu Root, Secretary of War, has favored THE LEDGER with a copy of his annual report.

Miss Nannie Lee Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reason Downing, and Mr. Thomas M. Metcalfe, a son of the Rev. Bela Metcalfe, will wed today.

Will Norris, who has been Express Messenger on the C. and O. for a number of years, is now ticket agent at Ripley for the Ohio River and Columbus Railway.

C. AND O. vs. BOARD

Court of Appeals on Case Taken Up From Mason County

In affirming the suit of the C. and O. Railway Company vs. Board, from this county, the Court of Appeals handed down the following opinion—

First—Where the foreman of a crew of workmen in the employ of a Railroad Company directed one of the crew to let a heavy timber down into a hole, which was being excavated by another of the crew with the knowledge of the foreman, the failure of the foreman to warn the workman that the timber was to be let down into the hole where he was at work and to furnish an adequate force to handle the timber was negligence which rendered the company liable for the injury to the workman from the timber falling on him.

Second—The following instructions correctly defined gross negligence, viz.: "Gross negligence is the failure to take such care as a person of common sense and reasonable skill in like business, but of careless habits, would observe in avoiding injury to his own person or life, under circumstances of equal or similar danger to the plaintiff on the occasion under consideration."

Third—A verdict for \$450 for a very painful injury to the leg, disabling a man totally or partially for several months, is not excessive.

W. H. Wadsworth and E. L. Worthington were the Attorneys for appellant, and A. D. Cole for appellee.

Every woman, who knows how much these Dresser Scarfs and Pillow Shams add to the attractiveness of a bed room, will enjoy looking over—and buying—these moderately priced "pretties" for herself or for Christmas giving. They are made of fine lawn in handsome spratclatch or braid work embroidery in graceful floral designs. Scalloped or hemstitched edge. There are over 18 styles in Scarfs, Shams and Luncheon Cloths, each specially low priced at 25c to \$1.50.

Meet me at Mills's Edisonia, Fountain Square.

Buy your Christmas goods early at The Racket, 40 W. Second. L. H. YOUNG & CO.

We have the "Redden" stock of Monuments now in our shops, and will offer them and all of our stock away below regular price. Come and see. MURRAY & THOMAS.

Frank J. Craig, an oil driller, has sued the Licking Valley Oil Company in the Bath Circuit Court. He alleges he contracted to drill wells for the company and it forced him to quit and he sued for the profit which would have been derived from the well, about \$1,300.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son. Every box warranted.

End-of-the-season bargains in Millinery at Mrs. L. V. Davis's.

Frank M. Leach, one of the oldest contractors in the state, died at his home at Mt. Sterling Tuesday, aged 65.

Those citizens of the Sixth Ward who are annoyed by their neighbors horses, hogs or cattle browsing in their yards are respectfully informed that the penalty for allowing stock to run at large is a fine as high as \$10. This law applies to every Ward in the city.

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum is a big drygoods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller, on one of his trips East to buy goods, said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

To make 1903 a record breaker in our business career. We feel it is not an altogether unpardonable boast when we truthfully say that if our December sales will be a shade more than normal our volume of business for this year will exceed that of all other local clothing houses combined. The reason is self-evident—only High-class Merchandise at the price of mediocre. This is what brings you to Our House. From now to the end of the month the stock in all our departments must "go," and not stand on the order of "going."

SPECIALTIES FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE—A new line of Cravette Coats, the handsomest we have yet brought on; Smoking Jackets, House Coats, Bathing Robes of the newest patterns and designs. Our Neckwear, as always, the greatest line in town. Hats, Gloves, Hose and Shirts of the kind you do not find elsewhere.

Don't overlook the Shoes we sell. They are the kind you feel safe in buying, because we warrant every pair.

THE HOME STORE. D. HECHINGER & CO.

Christmas Giving!

WHITE LAWN APRONS.

Let a manufacturer take his own time in turning out an order for you and the result is often pleasant in the way of a sharp price lowering. It was by having these Aprons made between-times that most of our saving comes in, and you profit thereby. There are aprons for all sorts of purposes—sewing aprons, aprons for nurses, maids and waitresses. There's a splendid group, over 20 styles to choose from at 25c each, including aprons with bibs and bretelles, and an equally attractive lot at 50c and 75c. You will find the solution for more than one Christmas gift among these pretty aprons.

RUGS . . . RUGS . . . RUGS.

Many homes are expecting just such a Christmas present. There is a delightful variety here from the regal velvet square at \$25 to the modest door mat for 75c each perfect in its way. But we started out to call your attention to our handsome line of Axminster Rugs for \$2.25. A more useful gift and a handsomer one for the money you cannot find.

D. HUNT & SON.

CONTINUATION

OF THE..... CLOSING-OUT SALE! Of the Barkley Shoe Co.'s Stock.

Just a few prices to show how deep the cuts have been made. General Reduction on the entire line.

Men's Good Boots,	\$1.25
Men's Arctics,75
Women's Glove Grain Button Shoes,50
Men's House Slippers,30
Infant's Moccasins,5

COME QUICK FOR THE PICK.

E. A. ROBINSON, Assignee.

MERZ BROS.



MERZ BROS.

WITH EVERY CASH PURCHASE!

WE ARE PROUD!

WE ARE PROUD to say that we are now in our new addition,—2,000 square feet more room. Not entirely fixed, but enough to help us during the holiday rush.

WE ARE PROUD that Maysville has a social body like Ringgold Lodge, I. O. O. F., that is above any petty jealousy—always trying to help her Brothers as well as all Maysville. It is due to this Lodge that we can invite you in to this 2,000 square feet of additional room.

WE ARE PROUD that Maysville can show to the world a contractor like Mr. I. M. Lane. With his aid-de-camp, he has built the best and prettiest store in Maysville; and as good as his promise, he has turned it over to us complete, this 2,000 square feet of additional room, just on the minute.

WE ARE PROUD to say that every nickel of this work, except \$152 for prism glass, has gone to the honest and good workingmen of Maysville, and

through their extra endeavors we are able to invite you today to come and see what this 2,000 square feet of additional room will mean to Maysville.

WE ARE PROUD that our prominence in the Eastern market enables us to give to the people in lightning rapidity the advance styles and changes as they occur.

WE ARE PROUD that we can say with bold assertion that we have built up a larger business in Maysville in three years than some stores have in half a century.

WE ARE PROUD to state if the people continue to demand more room, because of more business, we will gladly add another 2,000 square feet of additional room.

WE ARE PROUD that we are the only DRY-GOODS store that gives GLOBE TRADING STAMPS.

WE ARE PROUD—yes, we are proud, we three boys.

KINGS OF

LOW PRICES.

MERZ BROS.

PROPRIETORS

BEE HIVE.

Public Ledger

DAILY—EXCEPT SUNDAY, FOURTH OF JULY, THANKSGIVING, AND CHRISTMAS.

Thomas A. Davis

OFFICE—PUBLIC LEDGER BUILDING, MAYSVILLE, KY.

One Year	\$3.00
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.75
Per Month	.25 Cents
DELIVERED BY CARRIER	Payable to Collector at end of Month.

THE Herald says the Louisville Fire Department needs twenty additional horses. What for—to haul away the pianos and boots that the firemen steal?

FIVE million dollars a day is a snug sum for the people of a single country to realize as the sale of the products of their farms, factories, forests, fisheries and mines. The exports of domestic products of the United States in the month of October, 1903, averaged more than

\$5,000,000 for every day in the month, and for every business day in the month averaged practically \$6,000,000 a day. The total exports of the months, as shown by the figures of the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, amounted to \$160,370,059, which would average more than \$5,000,000 for every day in the month, and practically \$6,000,000 for each business day in the month. From the port of New York alone the exports of the month were \$51,867,942, or nearly \$2,000,000 for each business day of the month.

This exportation in October, amounting to \$160,000,000, exceeds that of any preceding month in the history of our commerce, with the single exception of October, 1900, when the total was \$163,389,680. For the ten months ending with October the total exports were \$1,149,694,933, and for the twelve months ending with October the total was \$1,422,887,954. These totals for ten and twelve months, respectively, are larger than in any preceding year, except 1901 and 1900, in which the ten and twelve months' totals slightly exceeded those of the present year.

Imports in October also exceeded those of any preceding October, with the single exception of October, 1902. They amounted to \$81,931,005, or a little over \$2,500,000 per day. The exports were, as already shown, over \$5,000,000 per day, thus leaving the average total excess of exports over imports \$2,500,000 per day. The total excess of exports over imports for the month of October was \$78,439,054, or \$2,530,292 for each day in the month, or \$2,905,150 for each business day in the month.

The report further says—

Of this enormous total of \$160,000,000 of exports, or \$6,000,000 a day for each business day, the largest single item was cotton, amounting to \$60,000,000, while the remaining \$100,000,000 was divided among other farm products, manufactures, the products of the mines, forests and fisheries. The high prices of cotton during the past few months resulted in a reduction of purchases abroad in the earlier months of the year, and thus a shortage of stocks, and as a consequence the first month of the cotton year, October, showed a very large exportation of cotton at unusually high prices, the average price per pound for cotton exported being 10.1 cents, against an average of 8.4 cents in October, 1902; 8.1 cents in October, 1901; 9.9 cents in October, 1900, and 7 cents in October, 1899.

A comparison of October with the exports with those of October of earlier years illustrates the remarkable growth of our export trade. In 1870 the October exports were \$29,000,000; in 1880, \$85,000,000; in 1890, \$98,000,000, and in 1900, \$163,000,000, the largest exports for any single month in the history of our commerce, and in 1903, \$160,000,000, or more than in any preceding month except that of October, 1900.

Latest News

During the past 20 hours three deaths have occurred from typhoid fever at Butler, Pa. Nine new cases have been reported. Alarm is caused by the report that there are four or five cases of fever at Greece City, 10 miles North of Butler.

One thousand Colombian soldiers from Cartagena have been landed near the mouth of the Atrato river, on the Gulf of Darien. It is also stated that troops from the department of Cauca are converging on Panama, and that troops from other parts of Colombia are marching or awaiting the result of General Reyes's mission to Washington.

Ex-Governor Francis, President of the St. Louis Exposition Company, with a party of five prominent St. Louisans, passed through Mayville Tuesday at noon over the C. and O. for Washington. The party was nicely housed in a private car and was followed last night by a delegation from the St. Louis Business Men's Club, which went through over a C. and O. special.

The peat bogs of Ireland could give an annual output of 100,000 electric horse-power for the next 1,250 years.

H. C. Staymenter, an American Missionary, and twenty-three natives were drowned by the capsizing of boat on the Congo, in Central Africa.

The Republican National Committee is said to be almost unanimous in favor of Chicago as the city in which to hold the party's National Convention next year.

Congressman Sherley of Louisville has introduced a bill in the House providing for a reduction of the tax on distilled spirits from \$1.10 to seventy cents a gallon.

The Prussian Government has at last obtained permission to open a state potash mine at Bleicherode, a town of about 4,000 inhabitants in the district of Sangerhausen, Harz Mountains, Province of Saxony.

It is not known just how long mosquitoes can live, but their average life is much longer than is ordinarily supposed. Thousands of them live through winter, hibernating or asleep in dark places in barns or house cellars.

NO OTHER CLASS OF OUR CITIZENS DESERVES SO WELL OF THE NATION AS THOSE TO WHOM THE NATION OWES ITS VERY BEING—THE VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.—President Roosevelt's Message.

That would sound better if Mr. ROOSEVELT practised what he so glibly preaches. His interest in the Veterans seems to be only "vote deep."

KENTUCKIANS generally will be apt to believe statements made by Commander LUCIEN YOUNG of the United States Navy, for the one good reason that Commander YOUNG is a Kentuckian whose record has shed luster on the Navy and on his state. Commander YOUNG was called a day or so since to tell the Senate Committee on Military Affairs what he knew of General LEONARD WOOD's administration of affairs in Cuba. Mr. YOUNG testified that his position in Havana was of a double nature as Captain of the Port of Havana and Commander of the Naval Station at Havana. In the first position he was under General WOOD, but in the latter was in no way subservient to the General. He said he found himself being shadowed by detectives and, investigating, discovered they were working for General WOOD. Other officers were subjected to like surveillance. Upon his recall General WOOD expressed to him surprise and regret. When he reached Washington he discovered that the recall had been upon representation and at the suggestion of General WOOD himself. This comes dreadfully near saying that the President's pet General is a liar; and it's a leadpipe cinch that Commander YOUNG is prepared to back up his statement.

THE farther the Senate investigation goes into the Cuban record of Governor General LEONARD WOOD, the deeper the President's pet gets into the mire.

One of the new witnesses before the Committee on Military Affairs was M. C. FOSNES, Inspector of Posts in Cuba, who said he had received a letter from Judge ORTEZ, President of the Audencia, which tried the postal cases, asking for a translation of the Bristow report, for use in the prosecution. That translation was used as documentary evidence in the trial of RATHBONE.

FOSNES said he understood at the time that General WOOD had instigated the request, to get before the Court documentary evidence.

Major DUDLEY, General WOOD's Judge Advocate, testified that when the application of the Jai Alai Association for an endorsement of its concession to establish the game in Havana was referred to him, he strongly advised against such endorsement. Nevertheless the application was indorsed and granted.

General JAMES H. WILSON, who was Military Governor of Matanzas, told the Committee that Captain BELLAIRS, while correspondent of the Associated Press at Havana, deliberately and wilfully misrepresented facts and conditions in Cuba. When he—Major General WILSON—accused him of it, BELLAIRS responded that he did it in the interest of his friend WOOD. He was asked as to the reasons for the advancement of General WOOD over himself, General LUDLOW and General FITZHUGH LEE to the position of Governor General of Cuba, and said that, in his belief, it was more the result of favoritism than anything else.

Of course, this is ex parte testimony; but it does look like that, out of such an array of Army and Navy officers who are testifying to the irregular "doin's" of Doctor General WOOD, some of them ought to satisfy The Louisville Post and "tell the truth."

The present average height for a British man of 30 is 5 feet 8½ inches, an increase in fifty years of an inch.

Red uniforms present the best marks for the enemy's shot; rifle-green comes next, brown third, while Austrian bluish gray is found to be the least fatal.

Several female physicians are employed by the Postoffice Department in London, Manchester and Liverpool to look after the health of the clerks and telephone girls.

Nottingham, England, a city of 250,000, has owned its street railways for two years, and at a fare of two cents a mile made a profit of 11 per cent. per annum on the capital invested.

The briefs of the Northern Pacific Railroad and the Northern Securities Company in reply to the suit of the United States say that the merger does not conflict with the anti-trust statute.

The largest photograph ever made is now on exhibition in Berlin. It is twelve yards long and a yard and a half wide, all in one piece, and represents the Gulf of Naples. It is to be taken to the St. Louis Exposition.

"Little and Often Fills the Purse!"

A little purchase at THE NEW SHOE STORE may swell your pocket-book to a considerable extent. Buying often increases your chances of winning wealth when Santa Claus dispenses his favors at SMITH'S Christmas morn at 10:30 o'clock. Will you be there? Don't stand in the background when there's so much doing. Show the world that you are alive to every opportunity. Buy your Shoes at W. R. SMITH & CO.'S

GET FIXED!

Latest Markets

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8, 1903.

CATTLE.

Good to choice shippers.....	\$3.40@4.25
Extra.....	4.30@4.50
Butcher steers, good to choice.....	3.35@4.15
Extra.....	4.15@4.25
Common to fair.....	2.95@3.25
Heifers, good to choice.....	2.75@3.50
Extra.....	3.60@3.75
Common to fair.....	2.00@2.70
Cows, good to choice.....	2.35@3.10
Extra.....	3.15@3.25
Common to fair.....	1.25@2.25
Scalawags.....	1.00@1.75
Bulls, bolognas.....	2.50@2.75
Extra.....	2.85@3.00

CALVES.

Extra.....	\$5.75@6.00
Fair to good.....	4.50@5.50
Common and large.....	3.00@4.50

HOGS.

Selected, medium and heavy.....	\$4.50@4.55
Good to choice packers.....	4.50@4.75
Mixed packers.....	4.35@4.50
Stags.....	3.00@3.75
Common to choice heavy sows.....	3.50@4.25
Light shippers.....	4.30@4.50
Pigs—100 lbs and less.....	3.90@4.25

SHEEP.

Extra.....	\$3.30@3.40
Good to choice.....	2.85@3.25
Common to fair.....	1.50@2.75

LAMBS.

Extra light fat butchers.....	\$5.00@5.65
Good to choice heavy.....	5.00@5.50
Common to fair.....	4.00@4.90
Yearlings.....	3.50@4.25

Eggs.

Fresh near-by stock, round lots.....	27 @....
Held stock, loss off.....	23 @....
Goose.....	50 @....
Duck.....	20 @....

BUTTER.

Fancy Elgin creamery, W. D.....	27 @....
Ohio fancy.....	25 @25%
Seconds.....	22 1/2@23 1/2
Dairy.....	12 1/2@....

POULTRY.

Springers.....	8 @11
Fryers.....	4 @5
Hens.....	8 @....
Roosters.....	5 @....
Ducks, old.....	11 @....
Spring turkeys.....	14 1/2@....
Culls.....	5 @8
Gees, per dozen.....	\$4.00@6.00

FLOUR.

Winter patent.....	\$4.20@4.50

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THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Henry Holly, one of the richest and best known farmers in Fayette county, is dead.

Jolly Thomas H. Kirby, well known by many in this city, died Tuesday at Warsaw, aged 49.

Mr. Charles Bascom and Miss Blanche Bates Browning, young society people of Sharpsburg, married in Carlisle.

At 9 o'clock this morning there was no perceptible change in the condition of Mr. Joseph H. Brown.

This morning about 8 o'clock while descending the Sutton street hill Mail Carrier Thomas M. Luman fell and sustained injuries that will incapacitate him from further duty for some time. Pedestrians should be very careful about their footing while the pavements are in the dangerous condition they are now.



ORR—SPOERMBERG.

At the home of the bride in Commerce street, at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, occurred the marriage of Mr. John B. Orr, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Sproerberg, the Rev. Dr. John Barron of the First Presbyterian Church performing the ceremony.

There was quite a number of friends present at the nuptials, which were characterized by the utmost simplicity.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sproerberg, and is one of Maysville's worthiest young ladies. The many lovable traits of her character make her friends wherever she is known, and none but who sincerely wish that all that is fair in life may be her lot. She was becomingly attired in a handsome traveling suit of blue cloth, with hat to match.

Mr. Orr, for his own general worth, certainly deserves the happiness that will be his in having so lovely a life partner. He is a man of steady and industrious habits, for a number of years occupying the responsible position as Foreman of THE LEDGER, and his many friends join with his co-workers in extending hearty congratulations.

In testimony of the esteem in which both parties are held, they were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr left over the C. and O. at 3:20 for a short trip, and on their return they will be at home at Mrs. Rebecca Hamilton's in West Front street.

And the next day it snowed!

Mr. James Barry is critically ill at his home near Bernard.

Slop for sale at the Limestone Distillery, on and after December 11th.

E. C. Rowland has purchased the St. Nicholas Hotel at Vanceburg for \$3,500.

Colonel Sam Pollitt has been appointed a member of the Board of Equalization at Vanceburg.

SCHOOL BOOK TRUST

A Judgment Against American Book Company by Judge Harbeson

Judge James P. Harbeson has rendered judgment against the American Book Company and its surities, the Hon. Harvey Myers of Covington and the Hon. L. J. Crawford of Newport, for \$10,000 liquidated damages for alleged violation in selling school books in the state of Ohio cheaper than in Mason county.

The suit was filed by Charles D. Wells, County Superintendent of Schools, and the judgment when collected will inure to the sole benefit of the Public Schools of Mason county.

The plaintiff charged the defendant with fixing the prices of text books in Ohio lower than in Kentucky. The defense is that the Ohio statute and not the defendant fixes the prices in Ohio.

The case will go to the Court of Appeals.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective and indeed a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

The Si Plunkard Company at the Opera-house last night was not greeted by as large a crowd as it deserved. There was not a dull moment in the whole evening's performance, each actor coming up to and perhaps beyond the expectation of the audience. The band and orchestra of this show is a feature not to be overlooked. The J. C. Lewis Si Plunkard Company is a good one and worthy of patronage.



Christmas and Holiday Excursion Rates via the C. and O.

For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets to all points on the C. and O., except to stations North of Orange on the Washington Division, at rate of one and one-third fare; no tickets sold for less than 50¢. Dates of sale to points on the C. and O. December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, and January 1st, with final limit January 4th. Tickets will also be sold at one and one-third fare to all points located on other railroads within the territory of the Central Passenger Association. These tickets will be on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st, and January 1st with final limit of January 4th. For further information relative to foreign tickets see Ticket Agent.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGripe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes, and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of Delia, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

The annual loss from the burning of buildings in the United States is about \$135,000,000, not including cost of insurance and the appliances for fire protection.

The hope of German hatband manufacturers that trade with England would revive at the close of the Boer war was vain. Orders were scarce and no large contracts were closed.

X=MAS PRESENTS!!

Visitors to Cincinnati are cordially invited to visit our Art Rooms and inspect our large assortment of

PICTURES--ART NOVELTIES.

Calendars, Painting Outfits, etc.

ARTISTIC FRAMING TO ORDER.

Our pamphlet giving instructions "How to Paint a Picture and Mixing Paints" mailed free on receipt of 2 cent stamp.

TRAXEL & MAAS,

CINCINNATI, O.

Eczema, Tetter, Skin Diseases,

Pimples, Chapped Hands and Lips are instantly relieved and speedily cured by the free application of the soothing, cooling and healing remedy Paracamph. The powerful anti-septic properties of this remedy make it a sure cure for all forms of Skin diseases. It kills the germs that create the itching, stinging and burning, opens the pores, stimulates the circulation and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy. It is mother's remedy and is today America's most popular household remedy. Every bottle guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Sold in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all druggists. There is nothing "just as good."

THE PARACAMPH CO. LOUISVILLE, KY., U. S. A.

USE

Paracamph.

FOR SALE BY JOHN C. PECOR DRUGGIST.

ALL HAIL THE COMING HOLIDAYS!

They will be happy if you buy your CANDY of

THE F. H. TRAXEL CONFECTIONERY CO.

TELEPHONE 117.

Some New Ones In and Old Ones Out.

C. P. Vawter farm of 112 acres at Springdale. McDonough farm on Blue Run Pike, 48 acres. Meenach farm on Mason & Lewis Pike, 66 acres. The farm recently bought by H. P. Day from Thomas Brees, 88 acres, near Stonelick Pike. F. F. Osborn farm of 75 acres near Cottagesville. A farm of 137 acres near Fernleaf, Ky. A farm of 92 acres near Minerva. The D. Sam White tract of land of about 1,100 acres at Hazelton, Lewis county, Ky. Some fine timber; excellent tobacco land. Farm of 193 acres near Lewisburg. Farm of 335 acres near Germantown. Farm of 80 acres, 5 miles from Maysville on Mt. Carmel pike. Farm of 227 acres in Brown county, O. Farm of 73 acres near Lewisburg, Ky. Farm of 82 acres on the Sardis pike. Farm of 45 acres on Fleming pike, about 2 miles from Maysville. Farm of 102 acres at Helena Station. Farm of 116 acres, 4½ miles from Dover. Three farms on the Hill City pike. Farm of 180 acres, Southeast of Maysville. Farm of 64 acres on the Helena and Elizaville pike. Farm of 73 acres near Bradford. Farm of 80 acres near Washington, Ky. Farm of 70 acres near Washington, Ky. Farm of 25 acres in Charleston Bottom. Farm of 237 acres in Montgomery county, Ky. Farm of 212 acres near Fearis, Lewis county, Ky. Farm of 177 acres near Wedonia. Farm of 100 acres South of Maysville. Farm of 30 acres, near Lexington, Ky. Farm of 171 acres at Dexter, Ky. Farm of 425 acres on Murphysville pike. Farm of 348 acres on Murphysville pike. Farm of 32 acres on the Horseshoe pike. Farm of 200 acres on the Laytham pike, 1½ miles from Mayslick. Farm of 210 acres, located on the Ohio river in Lewis county, Ky. Farm of 72 acres in Charleston Bottom. Farm of 66 acres near Rectorville. Farm of 63 acres near Bradford, Ky. Farm of 129 acres at Mt. Carmel. Farm of 115 acres at Manchester, O. Farm of about 300 acres at Fernleaf, Ky. Farm of 56 acres on the Mt. Carmel pike, 5 miles from Maysville. Farm of 52 acres in Charleston Bottom. Farm of 218 acres near Lewisburg, Ky. Farm of 257 acres on the Brandywine pike. Farm of 258 acres near Green Springs, Ky. Farm of 107 acres near Dimmitt Station. Farm of 75 acres on the Stonelick pike. Farm of 138 acres near Sardis. Farm of 103 acres in Brown county, O. Farm of 94 acres in Brown county, O. Farm of 275 acres at Springdale, Ky. Farm of about 65 acres near Helena, Ky. Farm of 93 acres on Jersey Ridge. Farm of 20 acres on Jersey Ridge. Farm of 122 acres on Stonelick dirt road. I can handle real estate any place in the world.

JOHN DULEY.....

215 COURT STREET.

TELEPHONE 333.

Be as Wise as the Stork

and visit the store of McCARTHEY, where you will find in endless variety, just the little unthought of gifts, for your friend, sweetheart, mother or sister, and even the little babe in long clothes has not been forgotten in selection of his immense stock.

McCarthy, Means Quality.

BALLINGER'S OLD STAND.

OPEN EVENINGS.

BETTER THAN A PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated muscular and rheumatic pains. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Dr. Henry M. Scudder is now on the forty-sixth year of his pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Elizaville, and on the twenty-third year of his pastorate at Carlisle.

CAN'T BE SEPARATED

Some Maysville People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers. You can't separate them.

And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

Mrs. E. J. Thompson of 911 East Second street says:

"Mr. Thompson procured Doan's Kidney Pills at J. Jas. Wood & Son's Drugstore, corner of West Second and Market streets, and speaks in high praise of their curative powers. Entire exemption from suffering from backache is something so entirely unusual that a remedy which acts so promptly and effectively as did Doan's Kidney Pills is a most desirable one of which to know."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Advertised Letters

Below is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Maysville (Ky.) Postoffice for the week ending December 9, 1903:

DeWitt, Miss Elizabeth, Martin, Perry, Easton, James, Mullikin, Bertha, Johnson, John, Strengbrough, Miss Cora, Johnson, Miss Martha E. Swartz, Sol, Johnson, Mrs. Mary M.

One cent due on each of above.

Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.

CLARENCE MATHEWS, Postmaster.

One Hundred Dollars a Box

Is the value that H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

GET READY FOR IT.

Fifth Annual Tobacco Fair Saturday, February 20th, 1904.



The usual liberal premiums will be paid. Competition open to all growers, but no one else.

Exhibitors must be prepared to make affidavit that the sample presented was grown by him or his tenant.

The whole world permitted to exhibit under those conditions.

Get your samples of tobacco, corn and potatoes ready, for the date, February 20th, 1904, will soon be here.

Twelve hands of tobacco, one peck of potatoes and twenty-five ears of corn make a sample.

More and better premiums will be paid than ever before.

JOHN DULEY,
President Board of Trade.

MILLIONAIRE'S POOR STOMACH.

The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionnaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower tones the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25¢; regular size, 75¢. At Henry W. Ray's, next door to Postoffice.

There will be no preaching at the First Baptist Church this afternoon, but the regular service tonight, conducted by the Rev. Ryland Knight.

December Perfumes.

A good while ago we began thinking about holiday perfumes; come and see what our thinking has amounted to.

It has resulted in a rare assortment of the finest goods obtainable, in securing some new specialties, and in getting all the price concessions possible.

It is apt to be a sin against your purse and satisfaction if you fail to see our line. Perhaps it's a little early for Christmas buying, but the goods are here, and forehand people needn't wait.

Thos. J. Chenoweth,
Druggist,
Cor. Second and Sutton Streets,
MAYSVILLE, KY.

That Gold Spoon.

There are some men who seem to be favorites of fortune. They are industrious, cheerful workers, full to overflowing of the energy of splendid health, and success seems fairly to drop into their hands. It is of such as these that the less hardy and less successful man says enviously, "That fellow was born with a gold spoon in his mouth." And yet on analysis it will be found that this success is largely due to splendid health, the endowment of a healthy mother.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives the mother health to give her child. It cures nervousness, nausea and sleeplessness. It makes the body comfortable and the mind content. It gives physical vigor and muscular elasticity so that the baby's advent is practically painless.

"I endeavor to tell you of the many benefits I have derived from taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. B. E. Roberts, son of Medicine Lodge Barber Co., Kansas. "In the fall of 1899 I was expecting to become a mother and suffered terribly with pains in the back, which I ached all over. Suffered with awful bearing-down pains and was threatened for weeks with mishap. A lady friend told me to use Dr. Pierce's medicines. She had taken them and felt like a new woman. I began using the 'Favorite' prescription and took four bottles before my baby came and two afterwards. My baby weighed twelve pounds and two children, but hardly realized that I was sick when this baby was born and she weighed twelve and one-quarter pounds. She is now eleven months old and has never known an hour's sickness; at present she weighs thirty-seven pounds. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, and sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most desirable laxative for delicate women.

PUBLIC LEDGER
MAYSVILLE, KY.

Maysville Weather.

What May Be Expected. If're During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LEDGER YODE

White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
Black ABOVE—TWILL WARMER GROW.
Black BENATHA—COLDER TWILL be;
If Black's not shown no change we'll see;
The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow eve.

Correspondence

FOXPORT.

P. F. Martin is at Springdale this week. Anna Ruth Martin is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Josh Bowling is in West Virginia looking up a location for his sawmill.

O. S. Million and wife were the pleasant guests of relatives here last week.

Little James Clary, who was very sick with croup last week, is now suffering from pneumonia.

Little Kate Mitchell Goddard, only daughter of J. W. and Effie Goddard, passed to her final rest Monday, a victim of membranous croup. She was well beloved by all who knew her, and her early death is sadly mourned.

River News

The Courier continues in her trips in the Maysville trade.

Captain Ed Howard will soon have another new boat ready to go South.

Business continues good on the river, and there is a fair prospect of all the steamers resuming their runs in a few days.

The Marine Ways at Madison have the Tell City and Fulton on them, and both have been completely rebuilt, so that they will be good boats for years to come. Both will be let off in a week or two, when other boats will be taken off for general overhauling and repairs.

Captain Charles Menges, Harbor Master of the combine at Cincinnati, had planned to send the Adele and a coal digger to the fleet which is in distress in the lower river between Louisville and Cairo. On account of the fast-falling waters the trip was abandoned until a rise comes.

Personal

Mrs. Jacob Wormald of Newport is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. Samuel Holmes of Carlisle is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. John C. Everett was a visitor on Change in Cincinnati Tuesday.

Mrs. Pickrell and son and Miss Maria Boyd are in Cincinnati today.

Miss Louise Best has returned from a visit to relatives at Millersburg.

Miss Florence Frank left this morning for Owenton to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Charles Atkinson of Salyersville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John L. Mathews.

Mr. George H. Frank went to Cincinnati yesterday for the purpose of meeting a New York drummer.

R. B. Boulden, Postmaster at Millersburg, is visiting his brother, Mr. John Boulden of the First National Bank, this city.

Mrs. George McHugh and son, Kearn, and Mrs. Anna Means of this city were the guests of the Misses Larkin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Creekbaum and Miss Myra Creekbaum of Ripley were guests yesterday at the Orr-Spoemberg wedding.

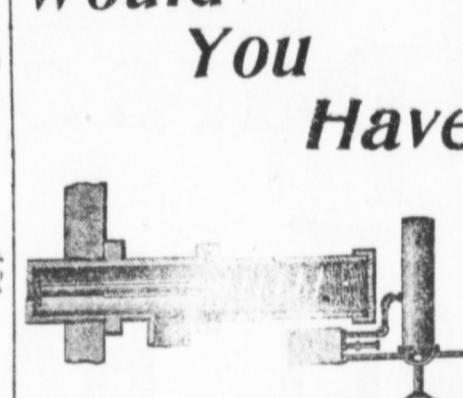
Congressman Kehoe has introduced a bill for the relief of Joseph Segraves.

Mr. Charles Gault is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas L. Best, in the county.

Mr. William D. Cochran, who has been quite ill the past few weeks, is now able to be out.

THE LEDGER's generous advertisers are asked to be "easy" on us for a day or so with their changes of copy. The chief ad-setter doesn't get married often.

Would You Have



ANYTHING AS DANGEROUS as a can of powder sitting on your cooking range? No, indeed, you would not think so, but a can of powder is half as dangerous as a water-hack in your range, unless they are liable to explode at any time without the slightest warning, but they are perfectly harmless when they are equipped with

Traxel's Patent Safety Appliance.

You had better place your order for one. They are more essential than the bread on your table, for they will save your property, and perhaps your life.

Why Waste Your Time

And patience fooling with the old-fashioned churn when at a very small expense you can use the celebrated patent

Oval Churn

The best, simplest and cheapest patent churn on the market? Try one and be convinced, for once tried it is always used.

Tin Roofing, Guttering and Spouting a specialty.

H. W. Rasp,
33 West Second Street.

PRICES, 10c, 20c, and 30c.

Your Wife

can be provided with an annual income for life, in event of your death, at less cost than you can make the same provision for your children.

The low rate makes very attractive this form of contract, devised and introduced by The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

On August 1, 1899, a young business man of New York took out Policy No. 1,000,748 in favor of his wife. He paid three premiums of \$600.00 and in September, 1902, he died. The Company at once paid his widow \$1,000, and will continue to pay her that amount annually as long as she lives.

In writing for terms, state the amount of annual income you would like to provide for your wife, the amount of cash you would like returned and give the ages of both.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

RICHARD A. McCARTHY, President.

BISCOE HINDMAN, Manager,
Louisville, Ky.

R. H. NEWELL, Special Agent, Maysville, Ky.

Mr. George W. Stamper, aged 83, died of paralysis a few days since at his home in Lewis county. He was the father of sixteen children, eleven of whom survive him.

CHICKERING'S
PIANO

Other makes Up-right at all prices.

The W. G. Woodmansee Piano Co.,

the Price Makers, Angelus Hall, 106-107

West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

N. B.—FREE—One round-trip railroad

fare if you buy here.

PEERLESS... ETTICOAT!

SOROSIS!

These Petticoats are brand new, fresh from the cleanest factory in the world. They are excellent quality of Mercerized Satine, cut from living models. See the yoke that sets the straight front properly, that natty waist and many other improvements. Special sale to introduce them.

\$6.50 buys the regular \$12.25 kind

\$1.50 buys the \$2.25 kind, &c.

Don't miss the many Novelties now ready for the Christmas trade. Daily sales.

Robert L. Hoeflich.

211, 213 Market Street.

Notice.

The election Directors for the Mason County Building and Saving Association for the ensuing year will take place at the Council Chamber on December 26, 1903, at 7 o'clock p.m.

debu thsa 7. THOS. M. RUSSELL, Sec.

WASHINGTON OPERA-HOUSE



Tonight

VAN DYKE

EATON CO.

17—PEOPLE—17

Presenting Scenic Productions, opening in

A LION'S HEART.

Special Vaudeville Features between acts.

Ladies Free Thursday night under usual conditions.

PRICES, 10c, 20c, and 30c.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock a.m.

People's Column

No Charge! Advertisements under the headings of "Help Wanted," "Lost" and "Found," and not exceeding three lines in length, are FREE to all.

No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.

If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to see what you advertise for. We wish advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.

Advertisers MUST furnish copy, which can be left at the office or sent by mail.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER,
No. 10 East Third Street.

Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding two lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 90 cents a week.

WANTED—IRON SAFE—Second hand. Apply to JOHN DULEY, 215 Court street. del 1w

WANTED—Some one who will take an interest in a new invention. Address Postoffice Box No. 6, Mt. Carmel, Ky. nov25 1w

Help Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free, but advertisers must furnish the copy.

WANTED—TWO STRIPPER BOYS—About 15 years old. Apply to E. A. ROBINSON & CO. del 1w

WANTED—NURSE—White girl or middle-aged woman preferred. Apply to Mrs. THOMAS M. RUSSELL, 124 East Third street. nov25 1w

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY LADY OR GENTLEMAN—To manage business in this country and adjoining territory, both of solid financial standing. \$800.00 eight-cent cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address MANAGER, 606 Monon Building, Chicago. nov20 1m

For Rent.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding two lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 90 cents a week.

FOR RENT—DESIRABLE RESIDENCE—Hot and cold water, bath, gas and all conveniences. No. 221 West Second. Apply to Mrs. L. V. DAVIS, No. 51 West Second. del 1w

For Sale.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding two lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 90 cents a week.

FOR SALE—CEDAR POSTS—28 sound Cedar Posts, 8 feet 8 inches by 8 inches by 3; will sell cheap. Apply at this office. del 1w

FOR SALE—COMPLETE JOB PRINTING OFFICE—Jobbing, bookbinding, engraving, etc. Front door, glass cases, stands, rollers, borders, Universal Jobber (quarto) slide cutter and everything requisite for a first class country job office. There is enough body type to print a seven-column paper. It can be bought for one-fifth its value. Here is a rare chance for some one. For further information address "O," care Ledger office.

OST—WATCH CHARM—Gold, with Masonic emblem on one side and "E. B. K." on the other. Return to this office. del 1w

OST—HORSE—Brown; strayed from my place. Riberal reward for return. Rev. S. H. POLLITT, Germantown, Ky.

OST—SEWING BAG—Sound, new, in a store between Hinchinger's store and Methodist Church, a pink silk Sewing Bag, containing a thimble, scissors and some needlework. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to Rev. C. F. EVANS, 219 West Second street. del 1w

Found.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free, but advertisers must furnish the copy.

FOUND—CHILD'S SHOES—From lazed; the owner can have them by calling at H. M. Dryden's Grocery, East Second near Union. 51w

FOUND—GLASSES—Pair steel-framed Spectacles, in case. Call at this office. nov25 1w

FOUND—HEART-SHAPED CHARM—Silver, with name and monogram. Call at this office and prove property.

FOUND—BLACK COLLARETTE—Call at 208 Castro street. nov20 1w

DR. LANDMAN, CENTRAL HOTEL, THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1904

PILES

CURED WITHOUT KNIFE. NO PAIN.

DR. C. M. BECKLER, SPECIALIST IN TREATMENT OF RECTAL DISEASES OF MEN AND WOMEN.

Hours, 9 to 5, 7 to 8; Sundays 9 to 12. Phone 1937 M.

W. H. Ryder.

213 W. Eighth St., Cincinnati, O.

WHY men find our \$12 Suits so much better than others sell for the same price.

WHY we always hold our old customers and are constantly winning new ones.

WHY so very many people think this the best store at which to buy Clothing.

WHY YOU should do YOUR trading here.

Come and learn about these and other whys.

Specials for Saturday.

All our \$1 Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts for 65c.

Saturday will be the last day of our 88c Underwear Sale.

After that day they will cost you \$1.

Don't buy elsewhere until you give us a look.

J. WESLEY LEE,

KORRECT KLOTHIER, Second & Market.